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Gentlemen/Mesdames.....

I believe that the proposed settlement in the Microsoft case is fair and should be approved.

It is important to realize how much Microsoft has done for the technology sector not to mention what they have done for the average American citizen. Without them, we would be years behind and prices for hardware and software would be far higher than they are today. Microsoft has made us the world leaders in the field. Everyone else had the opportunity - but Microsoft did it. Were they aggressive? Yes, but it served us all well. A shrinking violet in this industry does not do us any good.

A billion dollars worth of hardware and software for children would be a godsend and would provide them with knowledge they can put to good use in their adult years. It will help the economy and the reputation of the United States immensely in the long run.

Do not be misled by special interest groups which object to this settlement for their own benefit.

Sincerely,

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